

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: :
Samuel Jocuns : Case No. 24-21482 JCM
 : Chapter 13
Debtor :
Samuel Jocuns : Related to Document No. 35
 :
Movant :
vs. :
No Respondent, :
 :
Respondent :

ORDER EMPLOYING PROFESSIONAL FOR DEBTOR

AND NOW, this 26th day of November, 2024
upon consideration of the ***Motion for Approval of Special Divorce Counsel for the Debtor***, it is
ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:


(1) Barbara J. Shah is hereby appointed, *as of the date of filing of the Motion*, as ***Special Divorce Counsel*** for Debtor in this bankruptcy proceeding pursuant to the terms of the fee agreement, for \$300 per hour for divorce counsel, \$150 for paralegal/legal assistant time, a deposit of \$3,500 and the additional sum of \$2,500, described in the Fee Agreement attached to the above referenced *Motion*, for the reasons set forth in the *Motion*.

(2) Professional persons or entities performing services in the above case are advised that approval of fees for professional services will be based not only on the amount involved and the results accomplished, but other factors as well, including: the time and labor reasonably required by the Professional to perform, the novelty and difficulty of the issues presented, the skill requisite to perform the service properly, the preclusion of other employment due to acceptance of this case, the customary fee for similar services, the time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances encountered while performing the services, the experience, reputation and ability of the Professional(s) involved, the undesirability of the case, the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client, and, awards in similar cases.

(3) Approval of any motion for appointment of a professional in which certain fees are requested for various identified professionals is not an agreement by the Court to allow such fees at the requested hourly rates, and is not a preapproval of compensation pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §328(a). Final compensation awarded only after notice and hearing, may be more or less than the requested hourly rates based on application of the above-mentioned factors in granting approval by Court Order. ***Any retainer paid to the Professional is unaffected by this Order and remains property of the Estate until further order of Court.***

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the letter of engagement or agreement between Movant and the Professional, this *Order* does not authorize the Professional to retain or pay any outside counsel or other professional to assist the Professional in this matter unless such is done at no expense to Movant, directly or indirectly. Any other retention of, and payment to, an outside counsel or other professional is subject to prior approval of the Court.

(5) ***Movant shall serve the within Order on all interested parties and file a certificate of service.***


John C. Melaragno, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

SIGNED
11/26/24 4:35 pm
CLERK
U.S. BANKRUPTCY
COURT - WDPA

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Samuel Jocuns
Debtor

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Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0315-2
Date Rcvd: Nov 26, 2024

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The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Nov 28, 2024:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Samuel Jocuns, 3817 Lyndell Street, Pittsburgh, Pa 15234-1907
sp	+ Barbara J. Shah, 5824 Library Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102-3334

TOTAL: 2

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Nov 28, 2024

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on November 26, 2024 at the address(es) listed below:

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